

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917.

U. S. REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH GERMAN UNTIL KAISER ABANDONS RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN

HALT U-BOAT WAR FIRST; THEN CONFEE

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL FOR PARLEY WILL MEET SHARP REFUSAL UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

SEEK TO CLOUD ISSUE

Officials Contend This No Time to Negotiate on a Campaign Put Into Effect Without Consideration of United States.

Washington, D. C., February 12.—Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, acting for Germany's proposal that the United States and Germany enter into a conference on ways and means to prevent action war between the two nations, has been flatly turned down by the government.

The German proposal was to the effect that American ships would be immune and insured safety if they did not interfere with the commercial blockade of the Allies.

The United States government has replied that it will enter into no negotiations with Germany unless the status promised by the Sussex note is adhered to and the "ruthless marine warfare" order is rescinded. This is taken as final.

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START PRICE PROBE FROM A NEW ANGLE

Washington, Feb. 12.—The federal trade commission today announced that it is directing the president of the United States to begin immediately an investigation of the high cost of food in the United States, with special reference to the violations of the anti-trust laws.

MINUS LEG, HERO WILL JOIN AIRMEN

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Major Hamilton, who organized the famous high infantry regiment, known as the "Fighting 6888 Central Postal Directory," returned to Montreal today with only one leg, but asserted his fighting days are not over. He announced that as soon as he has entirely recovered from his wounds, he will join the flying corps.

ENGLAND IS SPENDING FIVE MILLION POUNDS DAILY

London, Feb. 12.—The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,000,000, according to a statement of the treasury, which is the highest since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000.

At the end of the current year the national debt would be valued at £23,000,000,000, according to a statement of the treasury, which is the highest since the beginning of the war was £18,000,000,000.

Represents Germany at U. S. Capital



Dr. Paul Ritter.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister to the United States, has been named by the German government to look after its interests in this country during the breach in diplomatic relations. Ritter is a person of former Ambassador Bernstorff.

INCOME TAX REPORT IS SECRET RECORD HIGH COURT HOLDS

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—The federal court of appeals has upheld the right of the Wisconsin tax commissioner to refuse information in court relating to income tax returns. The court held that the records are secret and that the commissioner is not bound to disclose them to the public.

When the Valencio Condensed Milk company went into bankruptcy, Attorney Ralph W. Jackman, representing some of the creditors, attempted to have Secretary A. J. Myrland testify as to the financial records of the company. Myrland refused to testify, claiming that the Wisconsin law forbade him giving out these records.

COMMONS CONSIDER TWO NEW WAR LOANS

London, Feb. 12.—The house of commons will be occupied this week with financial affairs. The feature of today's program was the introduction of a new loan of £50,000,000, one for £20,000,000 to cover the expenses to March 1st, and the other for £30,000,000 to cover the expenses to June 1st.

INVENTS A NEW GUN TO SHOOT IN WATER

Marinette, Feb. 12.—W. L. Buckman, chairman of the town of Marinette, will send the war department a new type, designed to shoot under water, and according to the inventor will be remarkably effective against submarines. It is a seven-shot gun, and will penetrate the water to a depth of fifty feet with force enough to damage a submarine boat.

FAVOR ENROLLMENT OF COLLEGE EXPERTS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Enrollment of college trained technical specialists in the war service is being urged by the government today by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, and the intercollegiate intelligence bureau, created for the purpose of gathering here to perfect its national organization.

LA LOLETTE ASKS BAN ON ARMED SHIPS

WISCONSIN SENATOR SPONSORS RESOLUTION MAKING IT ILLEGAL FOR MERCHANT VESSELS TO ARM.

APPLICATION FOR GUNS

International Mercantile Marine Seeks Guns From Navy Department to Equip Its Ships for Defensive Warfare.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator La Follette today presented a resolution to make it unlawful for any American ship in time of peace to depart armed, from any port of the United States for any port in another country. It was not debated but put on the table, subject to call.

Ask Permission to Arm. P. A. S. Franklin, president of International Mercantile Marine, today made formal application to the navy department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American Line.

It is indicated that the navy department will not grant the request for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American Line. The request states the company had been unable to find guns elsewhere.

Limited Supply of Guns. The navy department, it was stated, has a considerable number of old model guns, but no six-inch guns available for arming merchant ships, but not enough for the conversion of all ships it would require in time of war, and also to furnish defensive armament for all merchantmen.

The question of supplying trained gun crews for merchantmen is more difficult from a departmental point of view. There is not only a shortage of the navy at this time, and there is also some question as to what effect such a step would have on the status of a ship's crew.

The possibility that the navy might supply guns indirectly through loan or sale to ship owners, has received some consideration, but a preference for direct action by the department in placing the guns aboard, is indicated by the ship owners.

Within a few days the government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels may be armed, port by port, and the navy will be able to arm themselves and resume their sailing. It was intimated strongly by officials today that this will be accomplished by the navy.

Officials today were still inclined to regard the latest offer of Germany to discuss means of preventing war, presented to the Swiss minister Saturday, only as an effort to cast on the United States the appearance of being belated. The official attitude seemed to be that the United States and German government can have no diplomatic feeling until Germany gives up her program of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Officials note with interest today that the submarines' toll of merchant ships yesterday had sunk to the lowest level since the new campaign was inaugurated.

BUILD STEEL NETS TO PROTECT HARBORS

New York, Feb. 12.—The steel trade was reported today to have received plans and specifications from the navy department for construction of wire nets to be used in protection of harbors against submarines. Contracts for steel chains for the same purpose already have been let. It is said that one thousand tons of steel for digible balloon hangars at Pensacola.

SIX ATTACKS FAIL ALONG ANCRE FRONT

Berlin, Feb. 12.—British troops last night made six successive attacks along the front from Erre to the Ancre river, says the official statement today. All attacks were repulsed and the British suffered severe losses in hand to hand fighting, the statement says.

ADIRONDACKS IN NEW YORK REPORT LOW TEMPERATURE

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 12.—New records for low temperatures in the Adirondacks were registered at many points early today. The lowest reported was at Santa Clara, where the mercury fell to 64 below zero.

Seeks Impeachment Of Five Members of The Reserve Board

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, republican, in the house today read articles of the federal reserve board whom he charged with conspiring with financial interests to manipulate credits. The articles were referred to the judiciary committee, as is the custom without debate.

WILSON FORMALLY RE-ELECTED TODAY

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson was today officially declared next President of the United States by the next president of the United States.

Before both houses of Congress assembled in the House of Representatives today, Vice-President Marshall, formally opened and counted the ballots of the 531 presidential electors, which—as known to the world—placed President Wilson and himself at the helm of the government for another four years.

The ballots, sealed and certified by the secretaries of state of the various states, were opened by clerks in the presence of the assembled members and Senators, and checked up by tellers. The result was then announced, and the Senate returned to its chamber, the ceremony concluded.

GAMBLER, 21, NAMES POLITICIANS; TO PEN

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—Stanley Bartkowiak, 21, a former bookkeeper in a south side bank, today was sentenced to the reformatory for two and one-half years on the charge of having stolen \$2,000, which he claims he lost in gambling with men high in political circles.

Bartkowiak named a leading official of the city hall, a deputy sheriff, a member of the county board, and a county house official and former member of the fire and police commission, as the men with whom he gambled.

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U-BOAT SINKS SHIP IN NEUTRAL HARBOR

New York, Feb. 12.—A German submarine entered neutral Spanish waters today and sank the Greek steamship Spyros according to two of the seamen who arrived today on the steamship Morrow Castle. Maritime records told of the Spyros being close to a Spanish port when it was torpedoed.

The sailors arriving here said the Spyros put into Las Palmas on her voyage from Buenos Aires, carrying several hundred passengers. She was freighted for Hull, England, and was carrying a cargo of coal.

COUNTS \$800; BLAST BURNS EVERY CENT

Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—While counting bills early today in the home of Mrs. Teckla Kenn, Otto Quaff, a boarder, was buried in the wreckage of the house, when an explosion presumably caused by gas, wrecked the building and destroyed the money. Mrs. Kenn and George Dorn, another boarder, who also were buried under the debris, were rescued by Quaff by the fire department.

Quaff had mortgage. None of the bills could be found after the fire had consumed the wreckage. The occupants received slight injuries.

SUBMARINE WARFARE CLOSES BIG RESORTS

New York, Feb. 12.—The German sea raiding activities in the southern Atlantic have abruptly put an end to the winter resort season in Bahama Islands, according to persons who arrived here today. The steamship season has been closed because the British authorities ordered lights out at night, a passenger said, and hundreds of tourists have fled from the islands, causing many business places to close.

U. S. AMBASSADOR NAMED BY MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 12.—Ignacio Bonillas, one of General Carranza's representatives from the Mexican-American joint commission, has been named as ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Urges Co-operation With Allies

Washington, Feb. 12.—General Carranza has sent a telegram from the police of Mexico City, stating a man named Frederick J. Farrell, 25, serving in the army medical corps, had been wanted in connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert, the advertising art model, slain in her apartment here Dec. 28. Farrell, according to the telegram, Captain Tate said, declared he was with Bernard W. Lewis in Pittsburgh when the girl was killed, and assisted Lewis in putting her in bed.

ASK STATUS OF SHIPS U. S. PORTS

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO LEARN IF VESSELS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND CREWS MADE CAPTIVES.

TO FREE U. S. SAILORS

Americans Brought to Germany With Yarrowdale Prisoners Will Be Released as Soon as Matter Is Cleared Up.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today informed the Associated Press he had requested the Swiss government to make inquiry in Washington regarding the status of its crews of interned German ships.

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It is pointed out here that this episode is a further illustration of the menace growing out of the lack of communication by both countries.

Merchant Ships Not Interned. Washington, Feb. 12.—There are two classes of German ships in American ports, the one class are war vessels, such as the commerce raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Kron Prinz Wilhelm and such naval vessels as the gunboat Cormorant, at Guam. The crews of these vessels as well as the ships, being part of the German naval forces which have taken refuge in neutral harbors, are interned as prisoners for the duration of the war, under provisions of the international law and the Hague convention.

The status of warbound German merchantmen is different, and merchant status of their crews. The crews of these vessels are not interned in any sense of the word, but are remaining in harbor of refuge. They are free to put to sea at any time and take the shortest route to their home ports.

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JEWS IN PATRIOTIC SUPPORT OF COUNTRY

New York, Feb. 12.—"If war comes, the Jews of this country," will sacrifice themselves for America, Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the municipal civil service commission, today told the national workmen committee on Jewish rights in convention here.

He said that the Jews of this country are in the same status as any other aliens coming to the United States. Anyone of them may be interned in the country upon fulfilling the immigration requirements. While they are in the status of the allies, they are for the present confined aboard their ships by immigration authorities.

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CLAIMS RE HAD PART IN MODEL'S MURDER

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Captain Tate of the detective department today said he had received a telegram from the police of Montreal, stating a man named Frederick J. Farrell, 25, serving in the army medical corps, had been wanted in connection with the murder of Mazie Colbert, the advertising art model, slain in her apartment here Dec. 28.

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FEAR THIRTEEN DEAD IN FIRE DESTROYING MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—At least thirteen persons are known to be missing and were believed to have lost their lives in the spectacular fire which destroyed the Kennelwood Hotel, Twelfth street and Hennepin avenue, shortly after midnight, according to police estimates this morning.

In addition to the known missing, there are eleven others unaccounted for, who may be in the ruins, according to E. D. Stalker, proprietor of the place.

One person is known to be dead. Mrs. Lulu Squire suffered a fractured skull when she leaped from a third story window. She died shortly afterward at the city hospital. Many of the guests were transients, and the list of dead probably never will be known.

It was believed crumbling floors had precipitated nearly a score of persons into the basement, which soon became encrusted with ice.

The fire, which apparently started in the basement, spread rapidly. The flames became impassable and people swarmed to windows. A number dropped into improvised nets. One woman, her night clothing aflame, dropped from a top floor window into a snowdrift. She may live.

When the fire broke out most of the downtown apparatus was fighting at other hotel fires, and it was nearly five minutes before the first company reached the scene. A number of children were dropped safely from windows. It was believed most of the injured were transients, and the list of dead probably never will be known.

Although four of the thirteen persons taken to the hospital are in a serious condition, attending physicians announced that all probably will recover. Most of those in the hospital sustained their injuries from leaping from the top floor of the four-story structure into improvised nets or into snowdrifts.

Firemen today began chopping into thick layers of ice in the hopes of uncovering bodies, but no progress was made. It is believed the fire started from an overheated furnace. Work of checking up the missing, probably will not be completed before tonight.

REPORT ATTEMPT TO DESTROY AQUEDUCT

New York, Feb. 12.—An investigation of reports that an attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the Catskill aqueduct which supplies this city with drinking water, was ordered today by Major General John F. O'Rourke, commanding state national guard.

General O'Rourke said he had been informed, two men carrying a suitcase had been ordered by a guard, a member of first regiment, to halt, and a guard fired one shot. No confirmation had been received, he said, of a report that the two strangers escaped in an automobile. The incident occurred at Pleasantville in Westchester county.

KAISER IN PALM OF RUSSIA AND U-BOATS

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 12.—S. S. McClure, New York publisher, speaking today at the closing of the Lincoln birthday celebration at the Lincoln Memorial, declared that the outcome of the European war depended on the success of Germany's submarine war campaign and on the course of Russia.

"If the U-boat is a success, Germany will win the war," he declared, "but Germany is beginning to doubt the practicability of the undersea craft. Another possibility is that Russia will make a separate peace, in case the U-boat is a failure, and Russia adheres to the allies, Germany is lost."

BEGAN CELEBRATION OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

Cumberland Gap, Tenn., Feb. 12.—A celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, began here Saturday at Lincoln memorial university. The program, which will extend through three days, will be participated in by many men of note, coming from various sections of the country.

The Lincoln memorial university, an institution of learning founded by Gen. O. C. Howard, for special benefit of boys and girls in the military and naval service, is the scene of the ceremony.

CAN'T COLLECT FOR ADS SHOWN SUNDAY ON SCREENS OF MOTION PICTURE HOUSES

La Crosse, Feb. 12.—Theaters cannot collect for advertising shown on the Sabbath, for the reason that Sunday performances are illegal, according to a ruling by Judge Chester A. Fowler of Fond du Lac, sitting for Judge Higbee.

The Moose lodge will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, February 13th. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends. All members of the drill team of Mystic Workers Lodge No. 196 are requested to meet at the hall Tuesday night, February 13, at eight o'clock for special work. E. W. Tyler, drill master.

STRAIN OVER FOR GERARD AND PARTY

AMERICANS ARRIVING AT ZURICH ARE GREATLY RELIEVED TO BE THROUGH WITH STRENUOUS ANXIETY.

PRESSURE ON DIPLOMAT

Associated Press Correspondent Gives Details of Negotiations That German Government Sought to Force Upon Gerard.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Most of the members of an embassy Gerard's large party gave a genuine sigh of relief this afternoon when the strain of the last few days had told on most of them.

Ambassador Gerard met cordially the crowd of newspaper men who crowded about him on his arrival at Zurich, clamoring for interviews for papers all over the civilized world, but he kept rigidly to his determination not to speak for publication until after he had reported to President Wilson.

Severe Strain for Americans. The strain of the situation for Americans in Berlin has been heightened toward the end by the efforts of the German authorities to induce Mr. Gerard to enter negotiations for an amendment to the Prussian-American treaty of 1799. At the same time the German newspapers were flooded with reports of attacks on German ships by American and with stories of difficulties and indignities encountered by Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard was refused permission to communicate in other with Washington, and the authorities ignored all denials of the stories printed in the German newspapers, until an official embassy received through the Spanish embassy a clear statement that the stories were false. Prior to this, Ambassador Gerard's telephone wires were cut, his mail and telegraphic messages were intercepted, and even instructions to American consuls and he was in his own words, a prisoner.

The combined result was uncertainty and petty friction, which was only increased when the American office and military authorities shifted the responsibility for delay in Gerard's departure from one to another. No American, least of all Ambassador Gerard, could obtain definite information. It was pointed out to the officials in vain that their measures were only applicable to actual war, and that the admirable service rendered by the German consuls and he was in his own words, a prisoner.

Foreign Office Relents. Delay in the departure of one ex-ambassador was made after another, until Friday night, when the American office suddenly announced its willingness to permit Mr. Gerard to depart on the following day. The names of correspondents and other persons were added to the list and even then petty delays and uncertainties followed. Gerard's departure was delayed until Saturday morning, when he was finally able to leave.

The older women and children were assigned to the sleeping cars on the train. The younger persons rode in motor coaches, and made the trip of twenty hours to the border with no serious discomforts. The navy was accompanied by two representatives of the customs inspection and other examinations at the border were relaxed to a mere formality.

OSHKOSH BRANCH OF THE GERMAN ALLIANCE LOYAL

Oshkosh, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Oshkosh branch of the German-American Alliance, last night, the president, Charles Oesterlich, warned German residents to follow the German residence laws and to remain calm, avoiding criticism of the policy of the government in the present crisis with Germany.

THOUGHTS TO THINK ABOUT.

Heaven cannot be so very far off after all; in the closed crowd man in a whisper can speak across and in return comes to him the still Small Voice.

It is easy for man to miss his way when he is unable to find himself; success starts with self and grows as man more and more knows himself.

The needy never need any pity unless you can give with it your "miserable" pity without extending some help, is but a palsied hand in proffered relief.

The Gazette reader is relieved of the strain of reading every ad on a whole page of Want Ads, when a matter of fact he is interested in only a half dozen or more, or less, which describe the particular thing that he wants to buy, sell, rent or exchange—the alphabetical indexing of the Gazette Want Ads pleases the readers of these ads.

The shortest distance between you and The Gazette office is via the telephone wire. Telephone your Want Ads in. Phone—272-rings, either phone.

Brodhead News

BRODHEAD WOMAN INJURED
IN FALL ON ICY WALK.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brodhead, Feb. 12.—Mrs. B. Regan was with quite a serious accident Saturday evening when returning from downtown. She slipped on an icy sidewalk and falling struck the back of her head. She was unable to rise and could not see. She was found in a short time by her husband, Station Agent B. Regan, and assisted home. She is still unable to sit up and is under the doctor's care.

While children son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childen who was injured by a fall a few weeks ago at the home of his parents in Spring Grove, passed away on Saturday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at twelve o'clock Tuesday and at about two o'clock in the M. E. church of this city by Rev. J. F. Breen, the pastor.

Mr. W. R. Skinner went to Chicago Saturday morning to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Alberta Wagner to Albert Sherman.

Miss W. Mitchell went to Camp Douglas Saturday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Park and family.

Mrs. F. A. Cole and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday in Janesville.

Miss Emma Lyons and Mrs. E. Lyons were guests of friends in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Lucinda Dunwiddie went to Madison Saturday for a short time.

Miss Mary Grob and friend, Miss Mackeney returned Saturday to Beloit after a brief visit at the home of the former.

Mrs. C. J. Coldren and daughter, Leah, spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Thompson of Juda spent Saturday with Brodhead friends.

M. G. and Wm. Springstead, Jr., spent Saturday in Janesville.

Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Scott left on Sunday for Sheboygan to be absent the week.

Miss Maud Winslow of Janesville spent Sunday at the home of her mother.

Wilbert Murphy is home from Appleton on account of illness.

Francis Gombard returned Sunday to the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. L. Lentz returned to her home in Janesville on Sunday after a short stay with relatives here.

Miss Eva Thompson returned Saturday from a visit at Monroe.

Marvin Goul returned Sunday to the University of Wisconsin after a brief visit at home.

BRODHEAD TEAM TRIMS WHITEWATER IN FAST GAME

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Brodhead, Feb. 10.—In a good clean game of basketball played at the local H. S. gym on Friday evening between the Brodhead H. S. and Brodhead H. S. the latter won by a score of 56 to 25.

Wash Thompson who has been very sick is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and little son Roger went to Janesville Friday to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eells and Marjorie.

Mrs. Dan Newcomer and son Harry were visitors in Janesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske returned to their home in Delavan Friday having for a few days been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klaus.

Mrs. E. Sprague remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Roderick went to Madison Friday to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Murock returned Friday from a visit with friends in Monroe.

Mrs. Addie Bartlett was a visitor in Monroe Friday.

D. E. Hooker is visiting points in the western part of the state.

Notice: The Gazette is on sale at Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Theodore Ascher Co. to Pierre Di Vita, \$1,500; pt. lot 8, blk. 60; pt. lot 7, blk. 50, Beloit.

C. E. Meekins and wife to Fred H. Hembrook, \$3,250; lot 2, blk. 17, Evansville.

Freda De Roe et al to Will F. Bauchle and wife, \$1; lot 18, blk. 3, Beloit.

William S. Perrigo and wife to John Hansel and wife, \$1; lot 37 and 38, blk. 4, Perrigo Place, Beloit.

Alexis B. Jones and wife to Edward M. Holston, \$1; pt. nw 1/4 sec. 28-4-13.

The fastest of the English whippets can tear along over the ground at seventeen yards a second.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Feb. 10.—On account of difficulty at the power house on Friday night the village was in darkness, and the inhabitants were compelled to resort to their old lamps for illuminating purposes.

Miss Manda Johnson, who has been confined at the Hotel Reader with inflammatory rheumatism, was taken to the home of her parents in the town of Spring Valley on Saturday. Her condition remains about the same.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Rosey Rinehart at the home of her parents by a large company of her friends on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rime was the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts. All united in an effort to make the occasion a pleasant one, and the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Refreshments were served.

Again Saturday the 11:20 west-bound train was way behind schedule time, not arriving in the village until after two o'clock.

Many of the places of business in the village are being decorated with the national colors. In each window of one store a silk flag is hung, and beneath the flag is a typewritten copy of W. B. Nesbit's poem:

Your flag, and my flag,
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white
The good wife's forehead gleam;
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam
The gloried guidon of the day,
A shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag,
And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land
And half a world holds!

Your heart and my heart,
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—
Red and white.

The one flag, the great flag, the flag
For me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red,
white and blue.

DELANAV

Delavan, Feb. 10.—Archie Bangs and Frank Garski have joined the United States navy and returned home from Chicago, where they were employed all winter. They expect to leave Monday for Great Lakes, Ill., to enter a training school.

Mrs. Charles Tenney visited her sister in Elkhorn on Friday.

M. J. Cavey went to Elkhorn this morning to relieve Operator Edward Gorman, who was called to Dover by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lynch were Milwaukee callers today.

Mrs. Sarah Duffy Quigley of Racine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Winters, and other relatives.

Robert Meas, who started for Bozeman, Montana, to visit friends, the past week, returned home Friday evening, having only traveled as far as Duluth, Minn., where he found he could not get further on.

Count of enormous blockades on the railroad lines in that locality.

The Misses Ruby Williamson, Anna Bangs, Frances Stevens and Florence Hylberg visited the Elkhorn public school Friday afternoon.

Joseph Cahill left here this afternoon for Davenport, Iowa, to be present at a K. C. class adoption in which he will be assisted by his wife.

Rock Island and Moline will join on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Earl Pattee, who has been a sufferer for the past year or more with rheumatism, passed away Friday evening about midnight. Mr. Pattee was nearly forty-five years of age and came here from Whitewater about five years ago. He enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and eleven year old daughter. Mr. Pattee was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also of the Knights of Pythias, both societies will have charge of the funeral which will take place Monday afternoon from the home on South Fourth street. Interment in Spring Grove mausoleum.

The high school club dance, held last night in the hall over Quinn's garage, proved enjoyable, and about thirty-five couples were in attendance.

Miss Hazel Murphy is at home from Madison university for a vacation.

The Delavan high school basketball team defeated the Geneva team in a hard fought game which was held at the state school gymnasium Friday evening.

Mr. Carlson of Whitewater arrived today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Pattee.

Mrs. Richard Gundry and little daughter passed through here this afternoon on their way to Moline, Ill., to visit relatives. She reports her sister, Miss Mary Keegan, recovering rapidly from her illness with typhoid fever.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

NORTHWEST LIMA

Northwest Lima, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, Mrs. J. A. Austin and daughter Florence were in Janesville Wednesday.

Two sleigh loads of married people drove to the J. A. Austin farm in a sleigh evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tiffany. The evening was spent at dancing. At midnight a luncheon was served.

Frederic Hobbs was a Whitewater visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kitzman from Whitewater, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Smith.

Miss Anita Downey attended a dancing party at Johnston Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret O'Brien spent the week-end at her home in Janesville.

Miss Vera Dowse visited at her home at Evansville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kimble were in Whitewater Friday.

E. C. Craig was in Milton on business Thursday.

Emil Smith was ill and under the doctor's care the first of the week.

Margaret E. B. was out of school on account of illness Monday.

CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 10.—Miss Louisa Parker, Philip Lawson and John Holmes are home for a few days from the university.

Miss Belle Miller of Beloit is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Sam Peiz attended the state hardware convention held in Milwaukee this week.

Arthur Seaver of Montana visited Clinton friends a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ireland, Hiram Cooper, Miss Elsie Cooper and Mrs. D. K. Latta attended the tercentenary conference at Janesville on Friday.

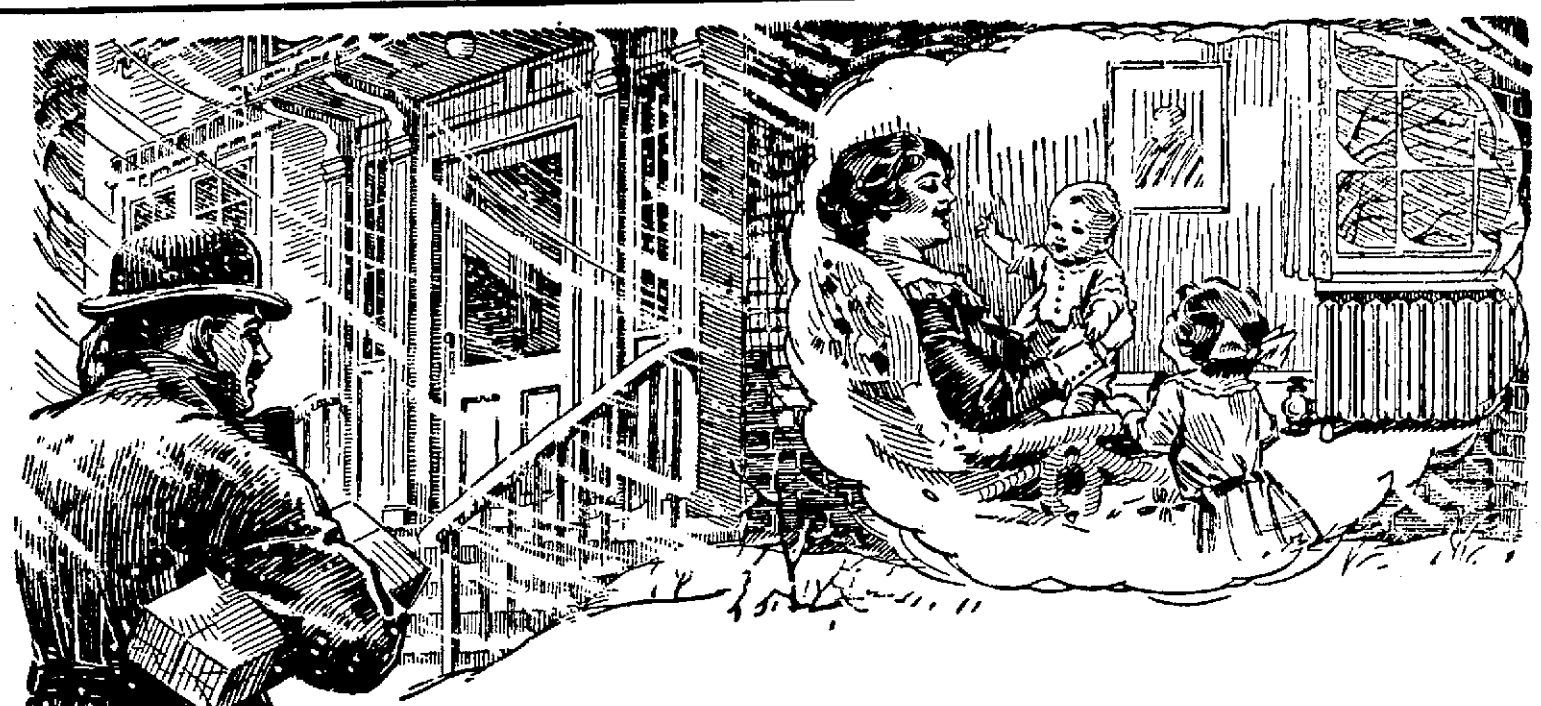
Frank Wright of Beloit was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Nettie Scott entertained the A. B. C. Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Will Hughes won highest honors.

Mrs. Will Hahn is seriously sick with appendicitis.

A. Vedder of Milwaukee is an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Herron.

E. O. Evans went to Milwaukee Friday afternoon to be with his brother in law, who was to undergo an operation this morning. Mrs. Evans went to Evansville to remain with her parents over Sunday.



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Clifton Barnum went to Madison on Friday to complete his studies at the university.

SHARON
Sharon, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lyle Gray of Darien visited her husband here Thursday and Friday. Mr. Gray is working for the electric company.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church held their meeting at the church Friday and voted to buy a coal range for the church kitchen and a coffee urn, to be used in the dining room.

Dan Kirkpatrick and Jessie Clapper went to Hebron, Ill., Saturday to visit with friends till Monday.

T. C. Cary of Harvard was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Morgan entertained twenty-one ladies at her home Thursday afternoon. Cards were played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Mamie Kiddle is enjoying a visit from her sister of Union Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goelzer returned home Friday from Milwaukee where he has been decorating the Carpenter house.

No services will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday in honor of the Epworth League rally at Clinton.

Charles Wolf is at Sterling, Ill., for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne were out of town visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hoard were Beloit visitors Saturday.

The Misses Laura Denmore and Pearl Klein were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr went to Clinton Saturday for a visit with relatives.

A large crowd attended the basketball given at the opera hall Saturday evening by the band boys. Thirty-eight dollars was added to their treasury.

FOOTVILLE
Footville, Feb. 10.—Miss Crystal Snyder left today to visit a friend in Fayette.

F. R. Lowry has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended the Retail Hardware association.

Mrs. Mary McMillan Craft of Winona, Minn., has been here assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Kate, Sr., who is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Curry and Mrs. William Honesett spent Thursday in Beloit. They found Sie Curry very sick.

Ray Andrew has returned to his home in North Dakota.

J. M. Beck was a business visitor in Beloit Thursday. He was a caller at the home of Henry Schumacher Thursday.

Our teachers enjoyed a vacation Friday and attended the teachers' convention in Madison.

Mrs. Charles Stevens and Miss Belle Brown were Janesville shoppers Thursday.

Miss Clara Jensen and Mrs. Nettie Bowley of Beloit, visited at the home of Walter Honesett Thursday.

Ben Brown and F. R. Lowry attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Valedia company in Madison Saturday.

Jack Gross of Madison, spent the week-end with his friend, J. M. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepard were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah lodge on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Butterfield of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sue Hatch of East Delavan was a guest of Mrs. W. J. Lackey last week.

Mrs. John Blaine and daughter, Margaret, were Harvard shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Seymour Bowman spent the week in Libertyville.

Mrs. J. S. Wickham is on the sick list.

John Felter moved on Friday to his new home and he expects to leave soon for Waukegan to receive medical aid.

Mrs. B. S. Merwin is quite ill with tonsillitis.

WALWORTH

Walworth, Feb. 12.—Miss Mary Sippert and George Holland were married on Thursday of last week.

Mildred Calumet, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Calumet, died on Tuesday at the Harvard Cottage hospital. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Bloede officiating. The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is very ill again and will go to Mercy hospital in Janesville, Monday.

Mr. Gates made a business trip to Chicago, Monday.

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CHAS. MILLER DIES; FIND BODY HANGING IN STORE BASEMENT

Proprietor of Bowling Alley Had Been Despondent of Late, According to His Friends

The body of Charles Miller, a partner in the bowling alley and news agency of Miller Brothers, on North Main street, was found hanging in the basement of the store early this morning by Frank Brown, who had been made an investigation of the premises when he found his employer's coat on a hook upstairs. Mr. Miller had not returned home last night, and his absence had caused alarm among his friends. Mr. Miller, Dr. R. W. Edegen, who was called to examine the body, stated that death might have occurred as late as one or two o'clock this morning. Mr. Miller was a native of Illinois, who was unable to account for his demise. A loaded revolver was found in one of his pockets, an unusual thing, as Mr. Miller was never known to carry firearms. Those who were best acquainted with him declare that he had been in a despondent mood recently and often displayed an inclination to be by himself, avoiding the companionship even of his closest friends. It is believed that he had been worrying over some matter and as a result became mentally unbalanced. Mr. Miller was born in 1860 in Hebron, Indiana, and spent most of his early life in that place. Later he moved to Chicago, where in 1897 was married in marriage to Miss Alma Gerick of that city. For the past eleven years he had made Janesville his home. His business brought him in contact with a large number of people, most of whom he numbered among his friends, for people were quickly attracted to him. Genial, kindly, with a good word for everyone and a smile for every situation, his loss will be deeply felt in this city.

JOHN SAMUEL DAY CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Janesville Man Succumbs But Five Weeks After the Death of His Wife.

But five weeks after the sad death of his wife, John Samuel Day passed away Saturday evening at six o'clock after an attack of pneumonia which had lasted three weeks. A peculiar coincidence of this double tragedy is the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Day were taken ill on the same day of the week, died on the same day, and were buried on the same day. Mr. Day had many friends and a optimistic nature and companionship. He was a man broadened by intimate association with many people and possessed of a real ability to understand others to and to every occasion with which he was connected.

Mr. Day was born December 21, 1854, in New York city; he came to Milton with his parents when a boy, and has lived in Janesville for nearly fifty years. He married Miss Janet Bell in this city. One son, John Francis Day, was drowned at Madison nearly twenty years ago.

Mr. Day was survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Alder of this city, and by three nieces, Mrs. Claude Inman, Mrs. William Bartelle, and Miss Bessie Alder, of Janesville, and by one nephew, Lee, of Newville.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the home, 203 South Third street, at two o'clock by the Reverend J. W. Laughlin of the Presbyterian church, at Oak Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by the Odd Fellows' lodge number fourteen, of which Mr. Day was an active member.

RULING MAY AFFECT ALL COUNTY BOARDS

Decision Holds That Supervisors Cannot Receive Pay for More Than Twenty Days' Service Each Year.

Rock county officials and especially members of the county board of supervisors, were interested today in a decision made by a referee in Milwaukee county in which it is held that supervisors cannot receive pay for more than twenty days' service each year for board sessions and for other duties. The decision is in effect from this provision of the statutes. The defendants in the case crashed out in Milwaukee accepted fees for services performed while serving on various committees.

In Rock county, it is pointed out, the sessions of the county board do not exceed fifteen days for an entire year. This would leave five days for committee work for which the members might receive the regular pay allowed them, which in this county is four dollars a day and mileage for one committee session. The pay while serving on the board is four dollars a day without mileage. There are but two committees whose work requires more than five days in the ordinary course of affairs. One is the committee on county and state aid highways, which may or may not be composed of board members. In this county there are two supervisors and one member, not a supervisor, on this committee. The law provides that this committee shall not draw pay for more than fifteen days' work each year.

The other committee which might be affected is the bridge committee, whose work of inspecting and letting contracts for all bridges in the county often required a number of days in the course of a year. Other committees generally limit their sessions to two or three days, the possible exception being special committees to look into special matters, such as the committee to investigate a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Bernie and Getz will race at the rink Wednesday night.

The L. O. T. M. will meet at Caledonia rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp for a business meeting. Mrs. Brooks, R. C. will be a regular meeting of Harry L. Gifford Camp No. 23, U. S. W. V. at their new hall in the city. Separate company's meeting Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present. D. H. Everman, Commander.

Feminine Fashion Note.—If your jaws have a long stroke don't wear a tight veil when you chew gum.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers were Beloit visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Stinson of Ringold street, has gone to Milwaukee to visit her daughter.

Mrs. H. W. Lee, 309 Forest Park boulevard, will entertain Division No. 7 of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Business and Cox attended the teachers' convention at Madison Friday.

The Loani Band will meet at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The band consists of Harry Day and Miss George Sprague, hostesses. Program at 7:00 o'clock. Devotional service, Mrs. F. J. Lowth; vocal selection, Miss E. Sewell.

Mrs. E. Auld has gone to Milton Junction to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Marquart, for the coming week.

Mrs. Bert Gower entertained several relatives and friends at dinner yesterday, the occasion being Mrs. Gower's birthday.

Fred Walden was a home guest over the week end.

John Shawan was a guest of his mother over Sunday.

Rev. Howard of Whitewater, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colvin of 410 North First street were in Beloit yesterday where they were the guests of friends for the day.

Miss Elizabeth Behrendt has gone to Madison where she will visit for a week with friends in that city.

Mr. Miller was returned to the Wisconsin university after a few days' vacation at his home in this city.

Arthur Granger of Court street, a company in military uniform from a business trip on the road.

The Misses Marian Blodgett and Phoebe McManus have returned from the teachers' convention held in Madison last week.

Miss Nellie Loveland is home from a Sunday visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Lucile Hyde of South Third street has returned from Chicago, where she was the guest of friends for several days.

F. B. Green came home yesterday from a two days' business trip in Milwaukee.

George Spahn is home from a short visit in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown of 209 Milwaukee avenue have gone to Oshkosh where they will visit at the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lappin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Valen of South Main street are home from a business trip on the road for a few days' visit.

Miss Mary Buckmaster of South Jackson street has returned from a week end visit with Madison friends.

Miss Norma Ryan of South Main street has returned home from a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Anderson in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Pruner has gone to Chicago. She will be the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Anderson, Wisconsin university this morning, after an over Sunday visit at home.

The Misses Isabelle and Christina McLaughlin returned to their school today at the University of Wisconsin after spending several days at home.

Mrs. Edward Anderson of South Jackson street is a Chicago visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell of Jackson street have gone to Chicago where they will spend the week.

Miss Inda Stinson of East street is visiting this week in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinke.

Robert Cunningham today left for Madison, after a few days' visit at his home in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Connors of Cherry street is the guest of Chicago friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Holden of Home Park avenue was a Sunday visitor with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Russell of the Peters apartments went to Chicago on Sunday where she will spend the week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bladen of 23 East street left this afternoon for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend several weeks. They will be the guests of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Augustine.

Fred Korst has returned to his studies at the Wisconsin university, after an over Sunday visit at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGolgen of North Washington street are home from a visit in Chicago and Milwaukee of several days.

John Fowler of South Main street was an over Sunday visitor with his family in this city.

Earl Williams was home from a business trip to spend the week with his family.

Mrs. George Sprague have all returned from Madison where they were visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor returned from an extended eastern and southern trip. They will visit in Washington, Richmond, Va., Charleston, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and may be to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seaton, of Louisville, will spend the major portion of the time in Florida and be absent for six weeks.

Mr. D. Cullen left Saturday to attend the national builders' convention at Atlanta, Ga., and also to witness the Mardi Gras festival at New Orleans.

Out-of-town guests of Beloit, Ruth of Beloit, have returned after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, of Logan avenue.

Miss Agatha Dunning of Wilmette, Ill., has returned after spending the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of 312 Milwaukee avenue.

Miss Katherine Schmidley of Milton, who has been visiting relatives in town for several days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fehrman of Hammond, Ind., returned today after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dower on South Main street.

Hubert Dickenson of Edgerton was a visitor in town on business Saturday.

Isaac Rosenblatt of Beloit is a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. M. M. Myers of Beloit was a Sunday visitor in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Nowlan.

William Penickson of Milwaukee was a guest at his home in this city over Sunday.

Miss Doris Amerpohl came home from Sun Prairie and spent the week-end with her parents at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Ravenwood, Ill., spent Sunday in Janesville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talmadge, 318 Locust street. They left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the next month.

Edward Welch of Chicago returned on Sunday after a visit with Janesville friends for a few days.

Miss Lillian Morehouse, who has been spending a few weeks in town with relatives, returned to her home in Milwaukee today.

Miss Mitchell, who is a teacher at the Janesville Normal school, spent the last of the week in Janesville with friends. She returned last evening.

Mrs. Ray Wadsworth of Madison has returned home after a pleasant week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weirick of Milwaukee street.

Walter Dawson, who is attending the Milwaukee Normal school, returned this morning from an over Sunday visit in town.

Carl Schooff of Milwaukee was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schooff, on Milwaukee street. Mr. Schooff has recently been made assistant cashier of the Armour company in Milwaukee.

The Pansy machine club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Warren of 419 North Pearl street.

Mrs. Floyd Bennis of Third street is entertaining this afternoon the Altar Guild of Christ church.

The helpful Circle will meet this evening in the Baptist church parlors at half past seven.

The Twentieth Century Class met this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George King on St. Lawrence avenue. Modern methods of instruction were discussed by Mrs. Frank Van Kirk; "The Land, Contour, Coast Line, Products, Etc.," by Mrs. Arthur Harris; "Education of the Future," by Mrs. C. E. Jones; and "The Social Service," by Mrs. King.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. A supper will be served at 6:15, with Harry and Mrs. Jones for five hosts.

A program will be given at seven o'clock. The meeting will be opened by Mrs. F. J. Lowth, after which Miss Emily Sewell will give a paper on "The Social Service." Miss Katherine Jeffris will talk about the Shansi educational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Lincoln street entertained a few friends at dinner and cards on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Wagener and children of St. Charles, who leaves for Chicago tomorrow, Mrs. Finerman, 307 East Milwaukee street.

Miss Martha Dooley was hostess on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Morehouse, who leaves for Milwaukee tomorrow, D. C. to accept a government position, at her home on Locust street.

The Spanish class, of which both young ladies are members, served a luncheon of Spanish dishes, and the language spoken was all Spanish. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Bernie and Getz will race at the rink Wednesday night.

LIFT BOWLING LID; TILTING COSTS \$7.40

Warrants For Proprietors of Two Alleys—West Side Man Pleads Guilty to Ordinance Violation

Bowling alley proprietors prying up the lids of their alleys and their fingers pinched yesterday.

Archie Newell, partner with Walter Fishery in the West Side alleys on North Academy street, paid a fine of \$7.40 for violating the ordinance.

The city ordinance, which was passed at a meeting of the city commission on Saturday, provided for the raising of the lids of bowling alleys.

The activity on the part of both the proprietors and the police chief is an aftermath of the petition for a city ordinance to raise the lids of bowling alleys.

The petition was presented to the city commission at their Friday meeting. It was ordered filed at this time, plans being given to the paper, signed by 171 business men and voters to the sport, covered the city.

Saturday the word was passed that the alley proprietors would open quietly on Sunday. Mr. Newell told the court that he had been open for business only between the hours of one and six p. m., the time requested by the petition that the present ordinances be amended to permit.

Mr. Newell said that he had been informed the court that this was the first offense. The maximum fine, five dollars, was made. It was promptly paid.

SUN FLOWER CLUB NOTICE.

Valentine party Wednesday evening, February 14, East Side Odd Fellows Hall.

FOODS AND METALS ON VESSELS SUNK

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Of seven steamers and three sailing vessels reported sunk by German submarines on Feb. 9, says the Overseas News Agency, two steamers carried metal and three were laden with either coal, lumber or other materials.

The German navy has reported that the British torpedo boat, while in Norwegian territorial waters.

OBITUARY.

Miss Alma Pasche.

The funeral of Miss Alma Pasche was held Sunday afternoon at half past one from the home, 602 Cherry street, and at two o'clock from the funeral home of the Rev. E. A. Trew conducted the services. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Herman Frank and William Fehrman, brothers of the deceased, and Charles Risch, Albert Korban and Amil Wilkie, brothers in law.

Mrs. Mary Broege.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Broege, which occurred Saturday night at half past eleven at the home of her son, Frank Broege, 206 North Jackson street, a woman who had been a resident of this city for many years and had won for herself many friends who could not help but appreciate her sympathy and understanding of those who were near to her.

Mrs. Broege was born in Germany in 1835, had been a resident of Janesville since 1883, when she moved to this country. Her husband, Frank Broege, has been dead for many years.

She is survived by five children, three sons, August, Fred and Frank, and by two daughters, Lizzie Broege and Mrs. Minnie Pratt of Beloit.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her son Frank. The Reverend Fuchs of the St. John's Lutheran church will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Last day tomorrow of the great after stock taking reduction sale. Be sure and attend.

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BUSHEYS DISCOVER CARDS ARE BETTER SINCE LAST VISIT

Appleton Business Five With Three Ringers Outclassed, 43-21, and With Local Leader Out.

NEXT!

Oswego, N. Y., Friday and Saturday.

The rejuvenated Bushey Business college five of Appleton failed to live up to the reputation established for themselves early in the season when they held the Lakota club Cardinals to a ten to ten tie after three extra periods of playing time and on Saturday night before the onslaught of the Cards, somewhat rejuvenated themselves, took the shorter end of a 43 to 21 count. The Auditorium was packed with a good-sized crowd in expectancy of witnessing another fast, furious contest.

The Busheys were a fast aggregation, but could not break up the persistent plays of Mitchell and Knapp. The Cardinals completely bewildered them in the first few minutes of the game and as a result allowed Mitchell and Knapp to run up an encouraging score in the second half. The Busheys got into the game and with the keen eye of Lillie for the long shot baskets, managed to cope pretty evenly with the Cardinals.

The absence of Edler was keenly felt, but this did not tend to diminish the interest shown on the part of the other players.

Cushing performed creditably in the absence of the Cards' captain and drew a total of four baskets from the field. The Cardinals were basing their play about the ability of Mitchell and Knapp and showed some neat work in long shooting. He connected four times in this half and once in the first.

The lineup:

Lakota Cardinals (43).

Mitchell.....RF.....5.....0.....4

Cushing.....LF.....3.....0.....2

Knapp.....RG.....8.....1.....0

Finfield.....LG.....1.....0.....2

Totals.....21.....1.....10

Busheys (21).

Elliott.....RF.....1.....0.....1

O'Connor.....LF.....2.....0.....1

Retza.....RG.....3.....0.....0

Jones.....LG.....0.....0.....1

Totals.....9.....3.....4

Referee—Gordon Sennett. Timekeeper—Reno Koch.

MAXFIELD SEARCHES FOR JOB FOR YOUTH

Lad Finds Paddling His Own Canoe Big Trial and Tries to Clothe His Body Against the Cold.

Albert Carpenter, 22, even in this much advertised era of prosperity, found "sledding" hard and to eke out food and clothing on the meager compensation he got from the few odd jobs he found was a labor to break even a more hardened man than the young lad himself. His shirt was soiled and his hands were without mitts or gloves to guard against the bitter cold. He was paid each hour in dollars and a quarter he earned Saturday would hardly buy him mitts, let alone get him meals at the price they're charging now.

He told Judge Maxfield in municipal court this morning, he entered an open room in the Y. M. C. A. and took a shirt and a pair of gloves and a pair of mitts from a dresser and he just needed them to get along. His story was straightforward and honest. The court's pity was aroused. He adjourned the case until next week, when he will be able to put him on his feet again," he explained.

CANAL ZONE PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Washington, Feb. 12.—The executive order to exclude spies and other undesirable persons from the Panama Canal zone and give to the governor virtually unlimited authority to regulate immigration there, has been signed by President Wilson.

The text of the document has not been made public, but it is understood to contain drastic provision very similar to that which was used in persons who "would be a menace to the general welfare." The order also contains a comprehensive provision for protection of waterway.

The governor may expel any persons convicted of a criminal offense, or whose presence in his judgment would tend to create public disorder, or in any manner impede prosecution of work on the canal.

LOWERS COST OF LIVING FOR NAVY

Turn About.

"Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he will present me with a pair of diamond earrings."

"You have never worn earrings, have you?"

"No. I should have to have my ears pierced."

"Ah, yes. I see his idea. He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

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Choice Home Dressed Veal. Young Mutton.

Choice Steer Beef, any cut you wish.

Orfordville Creamery Butter.

"Good Luck" and "Silver Churn" Margarine.

Prompt deliveries to any part of the city.

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The Market on the Square Both Phones.

Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan.

Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, U. S. N., is one of the men recently raised to the rank of rear admiral by President Wilson.

The fact that in spite of the increased cost of foodstuffs, McGowan has lowered the cost of living for the navy.

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MILITIA COMPANY AT TWILIGHT CLUB

Captain Jacke Orders All Members to Appear at Armory at Five-Thirty to Attend Dinner.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 12.—Miss Ivy Tracy entertained a company of friends Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Dickinson.

P. L. Dierke was a Milton Junction visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden were week end Janesville visitors.

The Edgerton students who are in attendance at the university returned to Madison Sunday, after a short vacation spent in this city.

Frank Pringle spent Sunday at Madison with his brother Sam, who is convalescing at the general hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clevon of Rockford called on friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pope of Walker, Wis., arrived Saturday and will visit at the home of relatives in this city and vicinity.

Isaac Evans of Gladwin, Montana, spent a portion of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burgis, returning to his home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Doring of Chicago is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wiesen entertained friends from Milwaukee Sunday.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Robert Wilson on Thursday, instead of Friday, of this week. The subject for discussion will be "The Single Tax." W. A. Borgnis and L. H. Towne will lead the discussion.

Misses Mary and Katherine Barrett rendered Miss Clara Condon a miscellaneous shower at their home on Washington street this evening. Miss Condon is soon to become the bride of

Lyle Maraden.

Mrs. Josephine Bates Colter of Montana arrived the last of the week and will make an extended visit in this city. She is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Plager.

Miss Gertrude and Josephine Nichols of Stoughton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lither of Michigan are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Ash.

Alex. Ely of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Fulton relatives.

Mrs. G. Schultz spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Schine, at Stoughton.

N. A. Nelson spent a few days during the week with his family in the city. He returned to Racine today.

Paul Hirschhorn of New York is a business caller in the local tobacco market for a few days.

Miss Allen McIntosh departed for Madison last evening, where she will enter the university for the remainder of the year.

W. R. Doty is representative for the Gazette. Orders for display and classified advertising and subscriptions will receive careful attention. Phone 306 or 174.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Verza Dayne, the pretty leading woman of "Shorty" Hamilton's series of adventures doesn't care a hang whether she gets her pay envelope on Saturday night or not. For Miss Dayne, who in private life is Mrs. M. C. Loeve, is the wife of a Los Angeles millionaire, is the daughter of another millionaire in Montana named Hirschhorn, and has plenty of money in her own right.

Miss Dayne is dark, with luminous brown eyes, regular features, and hands so expressive that they have attracted much attention in the first few pictures of "The Adventures of Shorty" series—including "The Yellow Ring," "The Tiger's Den" and "Shorty at College."

EVERY LITTLE SIN HAS A COLOR ALL ITS OWN

Each of the seven deadly sins—the tradition has been handed down through ages—has a distinguishing

feature George LaGuere in black and white.

LINCOLN'S LIFE IN MOVIE FORM

Benjamin Chaplin, who has capitalized his physical resemblance to Abraham Lincoln before, has completed the first of a cycle of photographs in which some of the familiar stories of Lincoln's life are retold in movie form. The cycle as planned, will be made up of twelve or fourteen sections, each of which will be divided into several episodes. Mr.



VERZA DAYNE, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the few millionaires in the movies. She's on the screen "just for fun."

Chaplin has equipped a special studio at Ridgefield Park, N. J., and here most of the scenes of the completed sections have been photographed. The pictures will be shown shortly in several of the larger cities.

Miss Virginia Pearson, whose gowns are widely copied, has a beautiful new one.

It's cerise. The material is silk, heavily embroidered with jewels. It is of one piece of goods, three yards long, has no buttons or hooks, and has to be sewed on Miss Pearson each time she elects to don it.

CHILDREN ENJOY MORNING MATINEE

A specially fine program was given on Saturday forenoon for the children's matinee at the Apollo. Mrs. James Heffernan gave a vocal selection, "The Sunshine of Her Smile," and the general features, notably the animated cartoons, were much enjoyed by the children. The Burton Holmes Travelogue picture for this program was the military establishment at West Point. They were very fine and especially timely at this time. A pleasant little episode of this picture was the spontaneous burst of applause given by the children as the nation's flag fluttered into view. It showed that the spirit of "Young America" knew what was due to that emblem. This was the last of the forenoon matinees for a time, as owing to the extremely cold weather and the amount of sickness among the school children the patronage does not warrant their continuance. But the management of the Apollo will give a children's matinee on Monday, Feb. 19, directly after school, of Marguerite Clark in "Snow White." This is a beautiful little fairy story directly suited to the children's taste.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

NEW MYER'S THEATRE.

"The Blue Paradise."

At the Myer's theatre on Thursday, Feb. 15th will be the Messrs. Shubert's production of "The Blue Paradise," a musical comedy in a prologue and two acts, which has been Americanized by Edgar Smith from the original Austrian book by Leo Stein. The play takes its title from an inn of the same name supposed to be located in Vienna. The story deals with the son of a wealthy Austrian gentleman, Rudolph Stoeger, who is overfond of conviviality and a constant visitor to the Blue Paradise Inn, where he has fallen in love with Mizzi, a flower girl at that resort. Rudolph's father decides that a change of scene will be well for him and sends him to America to make his fortune. Twenty-four years later, when Rudolph returns to the scenes of his youth, after having accomplished his mission in America, only to find that everything has changed and that the little flower girl who had promised to be true to him, is now the wife of one of his boon companions. Rudolph however, does not allow this to rest too heavily on him and he turns to the widow of his late partner in America, who has followed him all the way from Chicago, and the curtain falls as she promises to marry him.

"The Blue Paradise" is full of compelling comedy situations, with nothing but tuneful and melodious numbers in the whole score. It is an accomplished in musical comedy that never fails to charm and interest.

"TRAVELING SALESMAN" TONIGHT

The dates of the two Paramount pictures advertised Saturday evening

for the Apollo, were changed around by mistake. Frank McIntyre will be seen tonight in his famous success, "The Traveling Salesman," and Vivian Martin will be seen on Wednesday.

Quite Natural.

"Old friends are best."

"I know. Still, we all like to make new friends. We can chuck a bluff before them for awhile. The old friends have our number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

If you are looking for bargains, read the Want Ads.

BEVERLY

7:30 TONIGHT 9:00

BILLIE BURKE in

Gloria's Romance

Chapters, 13, 14 and 15.

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TUESDAY

SPECIAL FEATURE

No advance in prices.

ALMA HANLON in

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We Pay

4%

Interest on Time Deposits

Call write or phone for further information.

The Grange Bank

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A group of the large beauty chorus of singers and dancers to be seen in the famous musical play, "THE BLUE PARADISE," which will be the attraction at the Myers Theatre, Thursday evening, February 15.

MADDEN & RAE

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Spring Merchandise is Crowding Winter Stocks Out of the Store

Winter stocks must go and make room for new spring merchandise. Spring itself is quite some distance away but the new stocks are arriving in increasing numbers. Our Final Clearance prices have already given us a great deal of room and with the values offered this week much more space will be realized.

BUY BLANKETS THIS WEEK

EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO STORE THEM AWAY FOR NEXT WINTER

Blankets of this character can not be purchased for anywhere near these prices next winter. Our advice is to buy now. The prices are lower than they have been at any time. A few are soiled by handling and these are offered at a still greater discount.

Blankets formerly \$10.00, now	\$8.19
Blankets formerly \$6.50, now	\$5.49 and \$4.98
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Blankets formerly \$3.98, now	\$2.95
Blankets formerly \$3.75, now	\$2.89
Blankets formerly \$2.49, now	\$1.89
Blankets formerly \$2.25, now	\$1.69
A special double blanket at	89c
Children's Crib Blankets at	19c

Underwear at Clearance Prices

Some lines do not have complete sizes but if we have your size in women's, children's and men's garments, you will find the values are big.

Women are Buying Coats Now for Next Winter

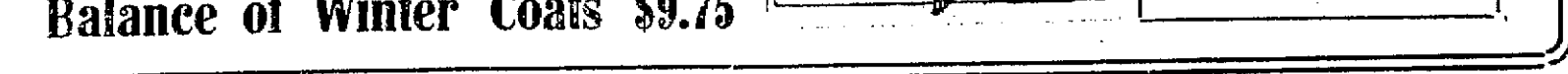
Final Clearance Prices on our coats are so attractive and the styles so good that many women are buying coats now for next winter's wear. Others realize that winter is far from being over with and that this severe weather demands warm clothing.

warm clothing.

Formerly	Now	Children's Coats half price.	
\$30.00 Coats	\$15.00	Formerly	Now
\$25.00 Coats	\$12.50	\$10 coats	\$5.00
\$17.50 Coats	\$ 8.75	\$9 coats	\$4.50
\$15.00 Coats	\$ 7.50	\$8.50 Coats	\$4.25
\$13.98 Coats	\$ 6.99	\$7.50 Coats	\$3.75
\$12.00 Coats	\$ 6.00	\$6 Coats	\$3.00
\$10.00 Coats	\$ 5.00	\$5 Coats	\$2.50
\$ 7.98 Coats	\$ 3.99	\$3.50 Coats	\$1.75
		\$2.25 Coats	\$1.13

of new garments and merchandise at our opening which will mark a veritable re-birth of this store. It will in reality mark the birth of a new store and a new policy. Twice the floor space the store contained when we purchased it three months ago, and many times the stock, which will be, and is, of a much higher character.

Balance of Winter Coats \$9.75



In and About The Store

The last tenant to vacate the offices on the second floor moved out last week, leaving the contractors in undisputed possession. They went to work then with a vim for the last desk and chair had hardly passed through the door until the partitions were down.

We were rather surprised ourselves to note how much room we would have on this second floor. The empty room looks large as you stand near the front windows and turn your gaze to the windows at the rear.

There is a lot of work to be done before we open our splendid garment department up there. The plans indicate a mighty attractive display room. It will need to be attractive to form a proper setting for the beautiful things we have coming. Our Mr. Madden is in New York selecting the choicest lines he can find.

We will have a store full of new garments and merchandise at our opening which will mark a veritable re-birth of this store. It will in reality mark the birth of a new store and a new policy. Twice the floor space the store contained when we purchased it three months ago, and many times the stock, which will be, and is, of a much higher character.

We will tell you more of this second floor as the work progresses.

Apollo

Matinees daily at 2:30
Evening 7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

The celebrated comedian

FRANK MCINTYRE

in a picturization of his great stage success

THE TRAVELING SALESMAN

A Paramount Picture
ALL SEATS 10c.

TUESDAY

A. H. Woods presents

WILLIAM COURTENAY and MOLLIE KING

in the biggest stage hit New York has seen in 20 years

KICK IN

Greatest play of its kind ever written
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WEDNESDAY

The popular Morocco star

VIVIAN MARTIN

in an original and sympathetic photoplay that leads through a zig-zag route of adventure and romance to paths of true happiness.

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with a cast of over six hundred headed by the popular stars

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SEATS RESERVED FOR FIRST SHOW AT NIGHT

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We are in earnest when we ask you to give Orrine a trial. You have nothing to risk, and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from Orrine. This offer gives the wife and mother of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the Orrine treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home secretly, without publicity, or loss of time from business.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment. Orrine No. 2, "voluntary" treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

McGee & Sons, Drug Co., 14 South Main St.

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like cod liver oil—yet have no dangerous after effects.

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Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of letters saying "It is just what I needed for my itching." Resinol has produced brilliant results. "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin trouble?"

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DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

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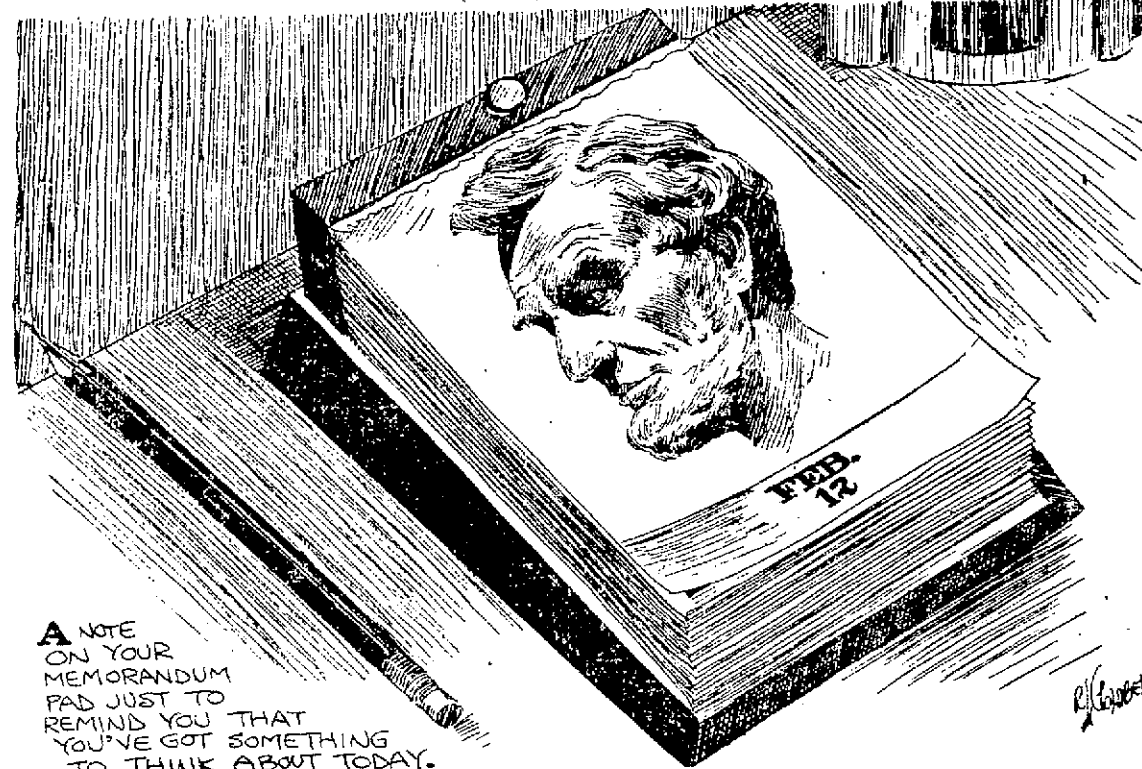
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A LITTLE REMINDER.



A NOTE ON YOUR MEMORANDUM PAD JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT TODAY.

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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"Paradise," said De Spain, his left arm pointing menacingly and walking lustily toward him, "pull that curtain or pull your gun, quick." At that moment Nan, in hat and coat, responded in the archway behind De Spain. Paradise jerked down the curtain and started for the door. De Spain backed up again. "Stop, Paradise," he called. "My men are outside that door. Stand where you are," he ordered, still enforcing his commands with his right hand covering the holster at his hip. "I leave this room first. Nan, are you ready?" he asked without looking at her.

"Yes," said Nan's face whitened. "Don't leave this house tonight, Nan," he said menacingly.

"You've forced me to, Uncle Duke," "Don't leave this house tonight," "I can't protect myself in it," "Don't leave this house—most of all, with that man!" He pointed at De Spain with a frenzy of hatred. Without answering, the two were retreating into the semi-darkness of the dining room.



"This," He Cried, Beside Himself With Fury, "Is Your Work."

room. "Nan," came her uncle's voice, hoarse with feeling, "you're saying goodbye to me forever."

"No, uncle," she cried. "I am only doing what I have to do."

"I tell you I don't want to drive you from this roof, girl!"

A rush of wind from an opening door was the only answer from the dark dining room. The two Morgans started forward together. The sudden gust sucked the flame of the living-room lamp up into the chimney and after a brief, sharp struggle extinguished it. In the confusion it was a moment before a match could be found. When the lamp was relighted, the Morgans ran into the dining room. The wind and rain poured in through the open north door. But the room was empty.

Duke turned on his nephew with a choking curse. "This," he cried, beside himself with fury, "is your work!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

Flight.

De Spain, catching Nan's arm, spoke hurriedly, and they hastened outside toward the kitchen. "We must get away quick," he said as she buttoned her coat. And, knowing how she suffered in what she was doing, he drew her into the shelter of the porch and caught her close to him. "I'll take you straight to Mrs. Jeffries. When you are ready, you'll marry me; we'll make our peace with your Uncle Duke together. Great God! What a night! This way, dearie."

"No, to the stable, Henry! Where's your horse?"

"Under the pine, and yours, too. I found the pony, but I couldn't find your saddle, Nan."

"I know where it's hidden. Let's get the horses."

"Just a minute. I stuck my rifle under this porch." He stooped and felt below the stringer. Rising in a moment with the weapon on his arm, the two hurried around the end of the house toward the pine tree. They had almost reached this when a murmur unlike the sounds of the storm made De Spain halt his companion.

"What is it?" she whispered. He listened intently. Without speaking, he took Nan and retreated to the corner of the house. "There is somebody in that pine," he whispered, "waiting for me to come after the horses. Soon they may have found them. I'll try it out, anyway, before I take a chance. Stand back here, Nan."

He put her behind the corner of the house, threw his rifle to his shoulder, and fired as nearly as he could in the darkness toward and just above the pine. Without an instant's hesitation a pistol shot answered from the direction in which he had fired, and in another moment a small fireball followed. "By the Almighty," muttered De Spain, "we must have our horses. Nan, stay right here. I'll try driving those fellows off their perch."

She caught his arm. "What are you going to do?"

"Run in on them from cover, wherever I can find it, and push them back. We've got to have those horses."

"If we could only get away without a fight!"

"This is Sassoon and his gang, Nan. You heard Paradise. These are not your people. I've got to drive 'em, or we're gone."

"Then I go with you."

"Nan, you can't do it," whispered De Spain energetically. "A chance bullet—"

She spoke with decision: "I go with you. I can use a rifle. Better both of us be killed than one. Help me up on this roof. I've climbed it a hundred times. My rifle is in my room. Quick, Henry."

Overruling his continued objections, she lifted her foot to his hand, put her second foot on De Spain's shoulder, gained the sloping roof, and scrambled on her hands and knees up to the window of her room. A far-off peal of thunder echoed from the mountains. Luckily, no flash had preceded it, and Nan, rifle in hand, slid safely down to the end of the lean-to, where De Spain helped her to the ground. She directed her how to make a zigzag advance toward the pine, and, above all, to throw herself flat and sideways after every shot—and not to fire often.

In this way they advanced slowly but safely to the disputed point and then understood—the horses were gone. A fresh discharge of shots came from two directions—seemingly from the house and the stable. A moment later they heard sharp firing far down the gap—their sole avenue for escape.

They withdrew to the shelter of a large rock familiar to Nan even in the dark. While De Spain was debating in his mind how to meet the emergency, she stood at his side, his equal he knew, in courage, daring and resource, and answered his rapid questions as to possible pathways of escape. The rain, which had been abating, now ceased, but from every fissure in the mountains came the roar of rushing water, and little openings of rock and waterway that might have offered a chance when dry were now out of the question. In fact, it was Nan's belief that before morning water would be running over the main trail itself.

"Yet," said De Spain finally, "before morning we must be a long way from this particular spot, Nan. Sassoon has posted men at the neck of the gap—that's the first thing he would do. I'll tell you," he said suddenly, as when after long uncertainty and anxious doubt one chooses an alternative and hastens to follow it. "Retreat is the thing for us, Nan. Let's make for Music Mountain and crawl into our cave till morning. Lefever will get in here some time tomorrow. Then we can connect with him."

Realizing that no time was to be lost, they set out on the long journey. Every foot of the troublesome way offered difficulties. Water impeded them continually. Nan picked their trail. But for her perfect familiarity with every foot of the ground, they could not have got to the mountain at all. When they got to the mountain trail itself they found their way swept by a

mad rush of falling water, its deafening roar punctured by fragments of loosened rock which, swept downward from ledge to ledge, split and thundered as they dashed themselves against the mountainside. On a protected floor the two stood for a moment, listening to the roar of the cascade that had cut them off their refuge.

"No use, Nan," said De Spain. "There isn't any other trail, is there?"

She said, turning to him and as if thinking of a question she wanted to ask, "how did you happen to come to me tonight when I wanted you so?"

"I came because you sent for me," he answered, surprised.

"But I didn't send for you."

He stopped, dumfounded. "What do you mean, Nan?" he demanded uneasily. "I got your message on the telephone last night, in my office at Sleepy Cat, from a man that refused to give his name."

"I never sent any message to you," she insisted in growing wonderment. "I have been locked in a room for three days, dearie. The Lord knows I wanted to send you word. Who ever telephoned a message like that? Was it a trap to get you in here?"

He told her the story—the strenuous efforts he had made to discover the identity of the messenger—and how he had been balked. "No matter," said Nan at last. "It couldn't have been a trap. It must have been a friend, surely, not an enemy."

"Henry," every time she repeated his name De Spain cared less for what should happen in the rest of the world, "what are we going to do now? We can't stay here all night—and take what they will greet us with in the morning."

He answered her question with another: "What about trying to get out by El Capitán?"

She started in spite of herself. "It would be certain death, Henry."

"I don't mean at the worst to try to cross it till we get a glimpse of daylight. But it's quite a way over there. The question is, Can we find a trail up to where we want to go?"

"I know two or three," she answered. "If they are only not flooded."

The storm seemed to have passed, but the darkness was intense, and from above the northern Superstitions came low mutterings of thunder. Compelled to strike out over the rocks to get up to any of the trails toward El Capitán, Nan, helped by De Spain when he could help, led the ascent toward the first ledge they could hope to follow on their dangerous course.

The point at which the two climbed almost five hundred feet that night up Music Mountain is still pointed out in the gap. No person, looking at that confused wall, willingly believes it could ever have been scaled in the dead of night. Torn, bruised and exhausted, Nan, handed up by her lover, threw herself at last prostrate on the ledge at the real beginning of their trail, and from that vantage point they made their way along the eastern side of Music Mountain for two miles before they stopped again to rest.

It was already well after midnight. A favoring spot was seized on by De Spain for the resting place he wanted. A dry recess beneath an overhanging wall made a shelter for the fire that he insisted on building to warm Nan in her soaked clothing. It was dangerous, both realized, to start a fire, but they conceived the blaze as best they could and took the chance—a chance that more nearly than any that had gone before, cost them their lives.

The mutterings above the mountains now grew rapidly louder, and while the two hovered over the fire, a thunder squall, rolling wildly down the eastern slope, burst over the gap. Nan knew even better than her companion the fickle nature of a range storm, and understood uncomfortably well how a sudden shift might, at any moment, lay their entire path open to its ferociousness. She warned De Spain they must be moving, and, freshened by the brief rest, they set out toward El Capitán.

They had covered more than half the distance that separated them from the cliff, when a second thunderstorm seemed to rush in from the desert, burst above their heads. Drenched with rain, they were forced to draw back under a projecting rock. In another moment the two storms, meeting in the gap, rushed together. As if an unseen hand had touched a thousand granite springs above the gap, every slender crevice spouted a stream that shot foaming out from

the mountainsides. The sound of moving waters rose in a dull, vast roar, broken by the unseen boom of distant falls, launching huge masses of water into caverns far below. The storm-torn wind tore and whirled among the crowded peaks, and above all the angry sky moaned and quivered in the rage of the elements.

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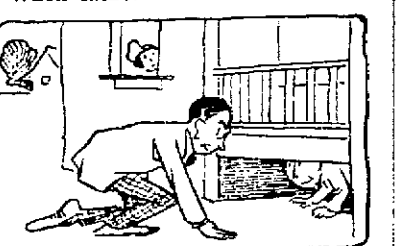


Dinner Stories

Little Bobbie had been unusually naughty. When mother attempted to punish him he crawled under the porch, well out of her reach. There he remained.

When father came home, mother related the whole story. So father started under the porch after his unruly son.

Bobbie saw him coming and called out: "Is she after you, too, pop?"



The late Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the enfranchisement of women, but he also advocated justice, in the relationship between the sexes, for man.

"Woman," he said one day at the Pennsylvania Historical society, "mustn't play it both ways. She must get the vote and the equal wage through man's sense of equity, and then get all kinds of unfair privileges through his sense of gallantry."

There's a lot of truth in the story of the young broker who, after his failure, was thrown over by a girl.

"Why," he answered, "after I'd given her a string of pearls, an opera box and a birthday gift of a twelve-cylinder limousine, I went to smash, and her people accused me of amusing myself at her expense."

A bright girl in a large school applied to her teacher for leave to be absent half a day, on a plea that her mother had received a telegram which stated that company was on the way.

"It's my father's half-sister and her three boys," said the pupil anxiously, "and mother doesn't see how she can do without me, because those boys always act so dreadfully."

The teacher referred to her printed list of reasons which justified absence, and asked if her case came under any of them.

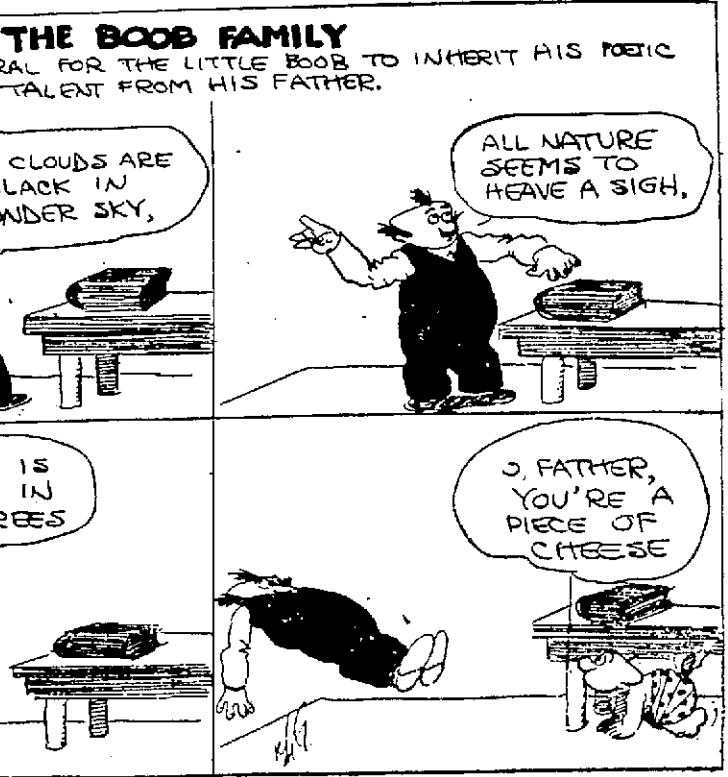
"I think it might come under this head, Miss Rules," said the girl, pointing as she spoke to the words "Domestic Affliction."

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If you owned a herd of cattle where they were diseased and therefore condemned and destroyed by State or Government authorities, you would be granted honest compensation.

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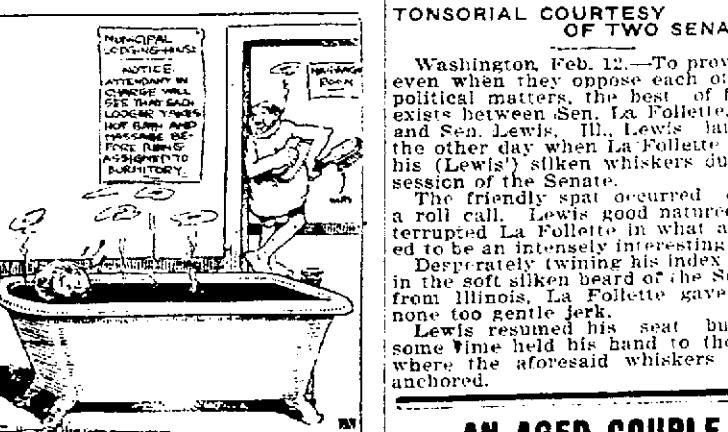
Can you, then, in fairness, honesty and justice, fail to concede to all others, without discrimination, the same rights of compensation that you enjoy?

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MEXICAN ESCAPES DEATH BY JUMPING INTO U. S.

El Paso, Feb. 12.—By a clever stratagem Leopold Galeviz, a naturalized Mexican, escaped death before a firing squad in Juarez. Under arrest as a Villa spy and sentenced to death at sunrise, Galeviz affected a confession and offered to show the Carranza officers where Villa had cached ammunition.

He led them along the Rio Grande to where the states of Texas and New Mexico touch the International line. Suddenly he dismounted and jumped across the imaginary line into the arms of the Georgia national guard border patrol commanded by Sergeant Joseph Adams and demanded protection as an American citizen.

The Carranza officers angrily demanded his return as a traitor. The Americans gave the Mexicans a re-

TONSorial COURTESY OF TWO SENATORS

Washington, Feb. 12.—To prove that even when they oppose each other in political matters, the best of feelings exists between Sen. La Follette, Wis., and Sen. Lewis, Ill., Lewis laughed at the other day when La Follette pulled his (Lewis') slither whiskers during a session of the Senate.

The friendly spat occurred during a roll call. Lewis good naturedly interrupted La Follette in what appeared to be an intensely interesting story.

Desperately twining his index finger in the soft slither beard of the Senator from Illinois, La Follette gave it a none too gentle jerk.

Lewis resumed his seat but for some time held his hand to the spot where the aforesaid whiskers were anchored.

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